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RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE WORKSHOP
BEGINS ON UM CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

MISSOULA--

About 40 specialists in natural environment from throughout the United States and Canada will meet on the University of Montana campus Wednesday and Thursday (Aug. 4-5) for the Resources for the Future workshop.

The workshop will involve the "presentation, review and evaluation of nine research papers dealing with problems in identifying and managing wildlands, wildlife and scenic environments," according to Dr. John V. Krutilla, director of the Natural Environments Program of Resources for the Future, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Resources for the Future, Inc., which is sponsoring the workshop through the UM School of Forestry, is an independent private research institute founded by the Ford Foundation.

Working with Dr. Krutilla in setting up the workshop were Robert F. Wamback, associate dean of forest and conservation at the UM forestry school; Robert C. Lucas, principal research social scientist at the Forest Sciences Laboratory, U.S. Forest Service, and George H. Stankey, research social scientist at the Forest Sciences Laboratory.

Biologists, ecologists, economists, geographers, sociologists and other resource oriented personnel will present and review the papers preparatory to publication, Dr. Krutilla said.

Dr. Krutilla added that the UM campus was chosen as the workshop site primarily "because of its central location with respect to wilderness areas in the country and research being done in these areas, and because the University forestry school and Forest Sciences Laboratory have active research programs on problems which are to be discussed during the workshop."

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